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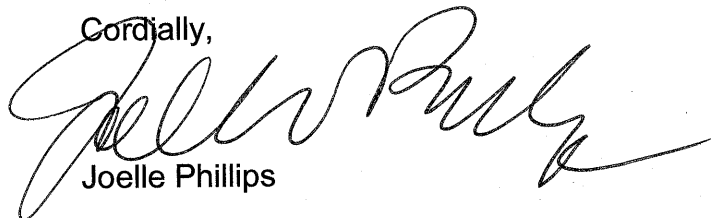
Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Generic Docket Addressing Rural Universal Service*
Docket No. 00-00523

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are fifteen copies of the notice of an opportunity to participate in negotiations being forwarded to the CMRS providers in Tennessee who have converted to Meet Point Billing or are actively pursuing such arrangements. The notice is being sent to the providers listed in BellSouth's filing of May 7, 2003, which is also attached for the Authority's convenience. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Cordially,



Joelle Phillips

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Cc: Hon. Ron Jones, Hearing Officer

May 12, 2003

Re: *Generic Docket Addressing Rural Universal Service*
Docket No. 00-00523

Dear

On May 5, 2003, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's Director Ron Jones, acting as pre-hearing officer in the above-referenced proceeding, entered an *Order Granting Conditional Stay, Continuing Abeyance and Granting Interventions*. A copy of that Order is attached for your review. This Order provides, among other things, that:

"By Monday, May 12, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and the Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition shall send correspondence to each of the CMRS providers on the list provided by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. notifying the provider of the opportunity to participate in collective negotiations with the Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition and a proposed date for such negotiations. Copies of the correspondence shall also be filed in the docket room of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority." (See Ordering Clause No. 6)

The list referenced in the Order includes those CMRS providers who either have negotiated, or are in the process of negotiating, a meet point billing agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in Tennessee.

In accordance with the Order, you are hereby being notified of your opportunity to participate in collective negotiations with the Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition and BellSouth regarding the appropriate rate for termination of CMRS traffic. Please also be advised that the Order requires that a report shall be filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on Friday, May 16, 2003, providing, at a minimum, a summary of negotiations that have occurred, a list of

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CMRS Companies in Tennessee that have converted to Meet Point Billing (MPB) or are actively pursuing MPB Interconnection Agreements with BellSouth.

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Companies with executed MPB Interconnection Agreements:

Sprint PCS
Bill Pruitt
Sprint Spectrum L.P.
6580 Sprint Parkway
Mailstop: KSOPHW0516-5B272
Overland Park, KS 66251
Telephone # 913-794-9471

AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC & TN

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Telephone # 501-905-4619

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AT&T Wireless
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AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.
8645 154th Avenue
Redmond, WA 98052
Telephone # 425-580-8677

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Verizon Wireless
Marc Sterling
Cell Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
One Verizon Place
Alpharetta, GA 30004-8511
Telephone # 678-339-4276

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Cingular
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Cingular Wireless
5565 Glenridge Connector
Suite 1616
Atlanta, GA 30342
Telephone # 404-236-6490

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Company

BST States CMRS Serves

T-Mobile
Dan Menser, Esq.
T-Mobile USA, Inc.
12920 SE 38th Street
Bellevue, WA 98006
Telephone # 425-378-4695

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Companies actively negotiating Interconnection Agreements that include MPB:

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James M. Naumann
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8410 West Bryn Mawr Avenue
Suite 700
Chicago, IL 60631-3486
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I hereby certify that on May 12, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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